



# SALEM FIRE-EMS

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### BRUSH FIRE AT 945 CAMP NORTH ROAD

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a brush fire at 945 Camp North Rd. this afternoon at approximately 1:01 p.m. The fire threatened two structures, but firefighters were able to keep the fire from causing any damage to them.

The first units arrived within six minutes of receiving the call and found a brush fire burning close to a structure. Crews were able to contain the fire and prevent it from damaging any of the nearby homes. High winds at the time of the fire made it more difficult to contain.

Approximately 25 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1, Medic 802 & Medic 803), and the Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department (Brush 9 & Attack 10) responded to the call. .

The fire was caused by a burning tree stump and was ruled accidental by the Salem Fire & EMS Fire Marshal's Office. The fire burned approximately three acres of land, but there was no other damage.

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